STUDENT WORKBOOK

Module – Fireline Leadership

Overview

The intent of this module is to reflect upon leadership and leadership development efforts within the wildland fire service and to promote dialogue around resiliency, innovation and leading effectively across generational boundaries.

Exercise

Using the questions below or those brought forth in small groups, students will reflect upon leadership and leadership development efforts within the wildland fire service and discuss resiliency, innovation and leading effectively across generational boundaries.

The ultimate team result is resilience: teams that can bounce back when problems or errors threaten cohesion and synergy. Resilient teams practice behaviors that reinforce situation awareness, communication, and learning. (Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, p. 55)

Leading in the Wildland Fire Service

1. What kind of atmosphere do resilient teams foster?

2. Good leadership requires that students of fire and leadership innovate? What does the term "innovation" mean and what innovations should the wildland fire service pursue? (Feel free to submit suggestions to BLM_FA_Leadership_Feedback@blm.gov.)

3. Effective leaders know how to lead across generational boundaries. What examples were provided in the video that related to generational boundaries? Discuss how members of all generations can help bridge the gaps.

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GOING BEYOND THE MODULE

Students of leadership are continual learners, build resilient teams, and look beyond self. Take the 2014 Wildland Fire Leadership Challenge – The Resilient Team and connect with the greater good. See the Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program (WFLDP) website for complete information at http://1.usa.gov/1j7ncaC

2014 Wildland Fire Leadership Campaign: The Resilient Team

Resources:
Leading in the Wildland Fire Service – http://1.usa.gov/1eoKg3r
WFLDP website – http://www.fireleadership.gov
WFLDP blog – http://wildlandfireleadership.blogspot.com/
WFLDP Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/WFLDP

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